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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, PK
SUBJECT: LAHORE CURFEW

REF: LAHORE 0415

1. CURFEW IN LAHORE WAS LIFTED AGAIN APRIL 23 FROM
8A.M. UNTIL NOON. STREETS WERE JAMMED WITH PEDESTRIAN
AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AS PERSONS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY
TO ATTEND TO URGENT AFFAIRS. ARMY IN EVIDENCE THROUGHTOUT
CITY. IN MID-MALL CONGEN OFFICERS OBSERVED SMALL GROUP
OF YOUNG MEN TAUNTING SOLDIERS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING QUIETLY
TO WALK AWAY FROM SCENE. NO VIOLENCE REPORTED AS OF
MID-MORNING.

2. THROUGHOUT DAY ON APRIL 22 RADIO BROADCAST LAHORE
MARSHAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR'S ORDER REITERATING THAT EVERY
CITIZEN MUST OBEY CURFEW LEST HE BE SHOT ON SIGHT AND
PROHIBITING CIVILIANS FROM CARRYING FIREARMS OR OTHER
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WEAPONS, USING LOUD SPEAKERS, FORMING PROCESSIONS OR
DEMONSTRATIONS, DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS OR HANGING POSTERS
WHICH MIGHT VIOLATE THE LAW AND DISTURB PUBLIC PEACE AND
ORDER. ORDER ENJOINED PERSONS BELONGING TO ESSENTIAL
SERVICES (E.G. WATER, POWER, GAS, FIREFIGHTING, RADIO
AND TELEVISION, AND SCAVANGING) TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES
AND SEEK POLICE OR ARMY ESCORT TO THEIR PLACE OF WORK.

LATE DURING DAY RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT LAHORE DISTRICT HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTORS EACH PLACED UNDER AUTHORITY OF A SECTOR MARSHAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR TO WHOM CITIZENS ARE TO REPORT ANY ACT OF VIOLENCE OR SABOTAGE.

3. NEITHER MARSHAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR (ASSUMED TO BE FOURTH CORPS COMMANDER LT. GENERAL MOHAMMED IQBAL KHAN) OR FOUR SECTOR ADMINISTRATORS FOR LAHORE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED PUBLICLY.

4. ON APRIL 23 CONGEN OBTAINED FROM PUNJAB HOME SECRETARY CURFEW PASSES FOR TWENTY CONGEN, USIS AND USAID AMERICAN AND LOCAL PERSONNEL. (REQUEST HAD BEEN FOR LARGER NUMBER BUT HOME SECRETARY CUT LIST DOWN.)
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